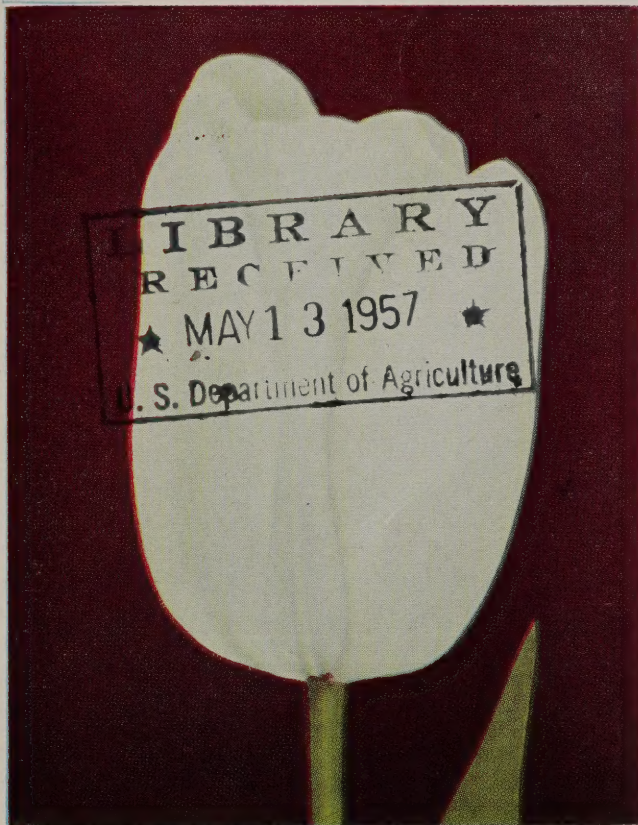
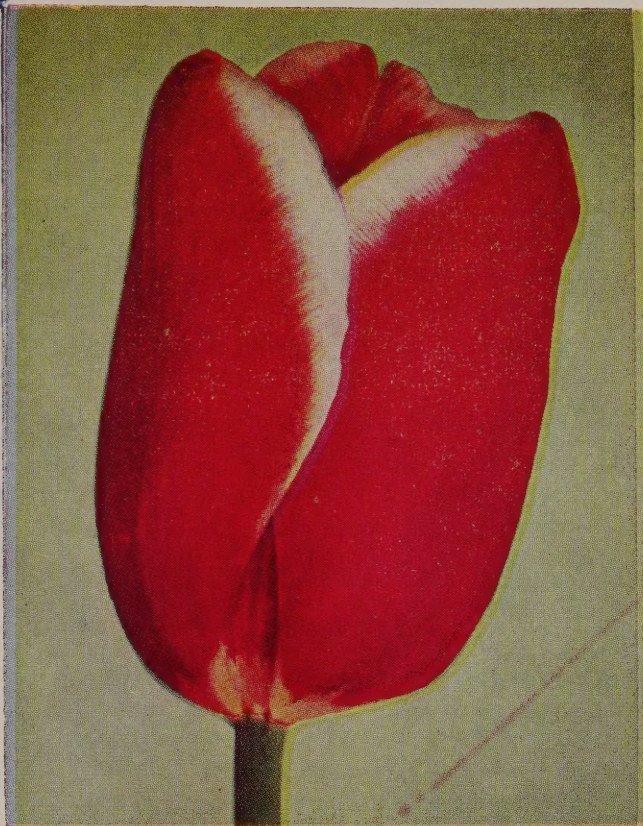


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**VAN BRAGT BROTHERS**  
*1957 Bulb Catalog*

1024 LAKEWOOD BLVD. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

PRICE 25 CENTS



# Tulip Time in Holland, Mich.

It is Tulip Time in Holland, Mich., in the month of May. Festivities this year are scheduled for May 15 through May 18. Under normal weather conditions our bulbs should be in bloom from about May 11 through May 26. You are cordially invited and very welcome to visit our display any time during this period. If you wish to make certain, call us (Holland, EXport 6-7888) or drop us a card and we will gladly inform you of the best time to come.

Our 1957 listings represent a sincere effort to catalog both the old favorites and a number of additions. If some of your favorites are not listed here, let us know early. We may have them or be able to obtain them for you.

## IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance on or before September 15. No. C.O.D. You will be notified in advance of due date and balance due. We suggest that you take advantage of the 10% discount by paying in full at the time of placing the order, before June 30, as stated below.

**Because of the greatly increased cost of packing and transportation charges, all orders must include 35c service charge.**

Most prices are given in lots of 3, 12 and 100. You may purchase 6 bulbs of any variety at one-half the dozen price; 25 bulbs at one-fourth the 100 price; 50 of any variety at one-half the 100 price.

Planting instructions will be furnished with each order.

Only high-quality, full-size bulbs producing satisfying results will be supplied.

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**See page 18 for FREE Offer**

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## SAVE 10% BY ORDERING EARLY

Every single bulb is reserved for a particular order. By ordering early you assure yourself of receiving the bulbs you want and at the proper time for planting. In all parts of the country planting may be done about October 1 and thereafter, as long as the ground is workable. Bulbs that should be planted earlier will be shipped earlier, and will be so marked. To encourage **early orders**, we allow a discount of 10% on all orders placed and paid in full on or before June 30. If you wish, the amount of the discount may be used for obtaining additional bulbs.

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**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all Van Bragt bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and capable of producing flowers of exhibition standards. Bulbs not reaching you in good condition will be replaced. Do not return any bulbs unless we wish to have them for inspection purposes. Once planted, we cannot guarantee the growth since the bulbs are subject to weather, soil and other conditions over which we have no control.

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**NOTE.** All varieties marked with a star ★ are scarce. Orders for these should be placed on or before June 30. We cannot guarantee delivery on these varieties for orders placed after this date.



# May-Flowering TULIPS

This list provides a wide choice of time-tested varieties that have been developed by inter-breeding Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. We are also listing in this group the Triumph and Mendel Tulips, identified by the heading "medium blooming." For your convenience in ordering, we have grouped the varieties according to their predominant color.

## Late Blooming RED

	3	12	100
★ <b>APELDOORN.</b> Large orange-scarlet flower with black base, edged yellow. Very strong stem. 28".....	\$ .55	\$1.90	\$14.00
<b>BARTIGON.</b> One of the good older varieties. Cochineal red. 26" .....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>CAMPFIRE.</b> Bright cochineal red sport of Bartigon. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>CHRISTMAS JOY.</b> Tall, but sturdy tulip of dark geranium-lake, tinted purple. 30".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> Bright vermilion scarlet with black center and white edge. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
★ <b>DOVER.</b> Very large flower of fiery poppy red. New Darwin hybrid. 26".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>ECLIPSE.</b> Beautiful crimson-maroon with blue base. Good size flower with excellent substance. Always a favorite. 28" .....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.</b> Very clear color of vermilion lake-red. 28".....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>GEN. EISENHOWER.</b> New Darwin hybrid of orange-red color. A great favorite during our 1956 display. 26".....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>G. W. LEAK.</b> Geranium red. A tulip of compelling beauty and brilliance. An outstanding favorite. 27".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>JACOBI.</b> A unique and brilliant orange-scarlet. 26".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>LEFEBER'S FAVORITE.</b> A glowing scarlet with yellow base. A prize winning Darwin hybrid. 28".....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>MACHTELD POSTMUS.</b> An outstanding new wine-red, nicely fringed. 28".....	1.20	4.00	—
<b>MARGAUX.</b> Deep wine-red, broadly edged with a lighter shading of wine-red, blue base. Excellent quality. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>MARSHALL HAIG.</b> A very fine vivid scarlet with yellow base. 30".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>NEW ORLEANS.</b> Plum-red, merging into rich dark crimson, blue base, 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>NOBEL.</b> Bowl shaped excellent geranium-red flower. 28".....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>OXFORD.</b> One of the outstanding new Darwin hybrids. Red, flushed purple-red. Still very scarce. 26".....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>PAPAGO.</b> A tall but sturdy poppy-red, yellow base. 32".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>PONTIAC.</b> Deep cherry-red, inside deep scarlet, oval shaped flower. Tall and very sturdy stem. 31".....	.35	1.10	8.00



## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

	3	12	100
<b>PRES. TAFT.</b> Crimson-maroon with a bright red edge. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> One of the old favorites of American Beauty rose-red. 28".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>RED PITT.</b> Dark scarlet, shaded purple on outer petals. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>RENOWN.</b> A new light carmine-red, paler edge, yellow base with blue edge. Excellent substance. 26".....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>ROOSEVELT.</b> A huge Darwin hybrid of brilliant orange-scarlet. 26".....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>SCARLET BEAUTY.</b> A very good vermilion scarlet. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>SCARLET LEADER.</b> Bright scarlet, shaded blood-red. 29".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>WM. PITT.</b> An older variety of dark scarlet. Excellent for the average gardener. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00



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### *Medium Blooming* **RED**

<b>ATOM.</b> An excellent deep red. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>BERNA.</b> A beautiful scarlet with long rounded petals. 23".....	.55	1.75	13.00
★ <b>HOLLAND'S GLORY.</b> It is difficult to describe its beauty. Large brilliant vermilion-scarlet. 25".....	.90	3.00	22.00
★ <b>HUGO SCHLOSSER.</b> A new blood-red of compelling beauty. 22".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>K &amp; M TRIUMPH.</b> A very fine glowing scarlet with deep red exterior. 23".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>KORNEFORUS.</b> Bright carmine, edged vermilion. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>OLAF.</b> Nature's sparkling ruby. Deep scarlet. A must. The best seller of any red for the past two years. 20".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>RED MATADOR.</b> Large carmine-red, edged vermilion-red. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>SCARLET ADMIRAL.</b> Glossy crimson-red. Very pure color. 23".....	.35	1.00	7.00

### *Late Blooming* **YELLOW**

<b>AMBON.</b> A novelty of pale canary-yellow. Excellent. 28".....	.50	1.75	13.00
<b>BELLE JAUNE.</b> Excellent long flower of deep yellow on a sturdy straight stem. 28".....	.35	1.00	7.00



## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

	3	12	100
<b>BELRAY.</b> Large creamy yellow. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>GOLDEN AGE.</b> Deep butter-cup yellow, orange flush. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST.</b> Large globular bright lemon-yellow flower of great substance. 28".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE.</b> Fragrant golden yellow with a very slight tone of red on edges of petals. 27".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>HELEN CAHAGAN.</b> Delightful soft sulphur-yellow, oblong flower on a strong stem. 29".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>JOHN NIEUWENHUIS.</b> An excellent large flower on a sturdy stem with a true sun-flower yellow color. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>MAMASA.</b> Bright buttercup-yellow, inside dark buttercup-yellow, yellow anthers. Strong specimen. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS.</b> Large clear chrome-yellow on erect, tall stem. Oblong shaped flower. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>SUNKIST.</b> A wonderful garden variety of buttercup yellow. Oval shaped flower borne on a stiff stem. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>SWEET HARMONY.</b> A real beauty, very pure in color. Lemon-yellow with pure ivory white edge. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>WALLSTREET.</b> Lemon-yellow, becoming more lighter as it ages. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>YELLOW EMPEROR.</b> A stately flower of deep yellow. It is probably the latest blooming yellow in existence. 28".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>ZINA.</b> A late bloomer of deep chrome-yellow, egg-shaped. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00

### *Medium Blooming*      **YELLOW**

<b>L'ESPOIR.</b> An excellent deep yellow. Exclusive new variety of Van Bragt. 22".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>URSA MINOR.</b> Very popular butter-yellow with yellow stamens. 20".....	.35	1.10	8.00

### *Late Blooming*      **LAVENDER and PURPLE**

<b>BACCHUS.</b> Egg-shaped flower of dark violet-blue, slightly dewed on outer petals. 30".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BARCAROLLE.</b> Very large flower of violet-purple, yellow base. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>BENJAMINO GIGLI.</b> A unique color of greyish blue. 27".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>BLACK EAGLE.</b> Shiny deep purple. Large flower. Excellent 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BLEU AIMABLE.</b> Bright violet with distinct steel-blue shading. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BLUE RIBBON.</b> Large, tall, sturdy light blue. 28".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>DORRIE OVERALL.</b> Sturdy dark lilac. Good substance. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00



## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

	3	12	100
<b>FAUST.</b> Dark purplish maroon, blue base. Large flower of perfect form. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>GLADSTONE.</b> Excellent flower of purplish light blue. 27".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> Large egg-shaped flower of orchid lavender. Very good garden variety. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>REV. EWBANK.</b> An older variety, unusual since its color is difficult to duplicate. Light lilac. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>SCOTCH LASSIE.</b> The purest deep lavender, much darker inside, dark blue base. 28".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> A magnificent flower of clear deep violet-blue, blue base, white halo. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>VALENTINE.</b> A pleasing violet-purple. 29".....	.35	1.10	8.00



## Medium Blooming LAVENDER and PURPLE

★ <b>CLIMAX.</b> Excellent reddish violet with blue base. 22".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>DEMETER.</b> Large reddish purple. A Darwin tulip, but blooming much earlier. Very popular. 30".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>DREAMING MAID.</b> A fine new variety of violet with an almost white edge. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>SIRIUS.</b> Somewhat different due to its color of garnet-purple. 23".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>TELESCOPIUM.</b> An excellent flower, soft in shade. Could be classified among the reds, but it is a reddish-violet. 25"....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>VIOLET LADY.</b> A most beautiful addition in this class. It outsold itself in our 1956 display. A must. 23".....	.45	1.50	11.00

## Late Blooming PINK

<b>ANGELS' DREAM.</b> Deep rose, paler at the edge. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>ARISTOCRAT.</b> Deep rose with silvery rose edges; bluish flush. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>BARBARA PRATT.</b> Light cochineal-carmine, yellow base with narrow green edge, slightly reflexing petals. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00



## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

	3	12	100
<b>CHAPPAQUA.</b> Very strong tulip of violet rose with carmine rose edge. A real gorgeous tulip. 30".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>CLARA BUTT.</b> An older variety, still not to be discarded. About the only clear pink available. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>CORONADO.</b> A strong tulip of dark begonia-rose. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>GEN. DELA REY.</b> Pale lilac-rose and cream colored. 27".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>GEO. H. DICKS.</b> An excellent salmon-pink. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>LITTLE QUEEN BESS.</b> Shell pink on white ground. 27".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>QUEEN OF BARTIGONS.</b> A beautiful soft color of pure salmon-pink. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>ROSY WINGS.</b> This fine apricot-pink flower blooms just a couple days earlier than most pink listed. A favorite with our tulip-time visitors. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>SMILING QUEEN.</b> Deep pure rose. Voted as the best pink of 1956. It definitely lives up to its name. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00

### *Medium Blooming* PINK

<b>EMMY PEECK.</b> Highly recommended as a quality tulip, colored deep lilac-rose. 23".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>JOHANNA.</b> Very attractive salmon-rose. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>NOVA.</b> Large flower of lilac-rose shaded salmon. Always a splendid tulip. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>PINK GLOW.</b> A gorgeous satin-rose. Very satisfactory for your garden. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>VIRTUOSO.</b> A new addition of lilac-rose. Well worth a try. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00

### *Late Blooming* WHITE

<b>ALBINO.</b> Graceful pure white. Excellent for design planting. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BLANCA.</b> White with an ivory tint. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>CARRARA.</b> Large, cup-shaped pure white. Excellent garden variety. 27".....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>FIELD MARSHALL.</b> A new creamy-white of impressive beauty. Large, well-formed bloom. 28".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>GLACIER.</b> Oval-shaped pure white of great substance. 28"....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>HELEN EAKIN.</b> Pure white with black anthers. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>IVORY GLORY.</b> Beautiful ivory white, large flower. 29".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>MRS. GRULLEMANS.</b> Lovely pure white, flowers of great substance, pure white center, stiff stem. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>NIPHETOS.</b> Glorious creamy white, reflexing petals, strong texture, great lasting quality. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>WHITE CITY.</b> Excellent white, large flower, sturdy stem. 29".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>WM. BARENDZ.</b> Most pure creamy white, lasting quality, good size flower. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00



# MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

## Medium Blooming WHITE

	3	12	100
★ <b>BLIZZARD.</b> Extra large new white, pure in color. 22".....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>MT. HOOD.</b> Large pure white, excellent quality. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>SHACKLETON.</b> Pure white of strong stem. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00

## Late Blooming ORANGE

<b>DILLENBURG.</b> A salmon orange with showy well-formed flowers. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>GRENADIER.</b> Fragrant dazzling vermilion orange, short stem but good size flower. 21".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>JAN VAN GALEN.</b> Excellent deep orange-red on sturdy stem. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>OLSON'S FAVORITE.</b> Pure orange with yellow base and black border. 28".....	.40	1.25	9.00
★ <b>ORANGE SUN.</b> A very new pure light orange of great substance and lasting quality. 26".....	1.20	4.00	—
<b>SIMON BOLIVAR.</b> Tall orange, sturdy stem. 30".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>SONATE.</b> Orange-red, flushed terra cotta with narrow orange-yellow edge, olive base. 29".....	.45	1.40	10.00

## Medium Blooming ORANGE

<b>ADVANCE.</b> Early blooming Darwin. Orange-red with an appealing flush of roseate orange. Glittering black center. 30".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BRUNO WALTER.</b> Orange with medium size flower. 23".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>ORANGE WONDER.</b> Pure sparkling orange, illuminated lighter edge, lasting quality. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>ORANJEBURGT.</b> Orange-red. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00

## Late Blooming BRONZE

<b>ARABIER.</b> A unique specimen due to its fragrance. Mahogany-brown. 28".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>CHERBOURG.</b> Fine egg-shaped tulip of old gold, shaded light bronze. 30".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>GOVERNOR STUYVESANT.</b> Large flower of dark bronze-brown. 29".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>JESSY.</b> Clear coffee-brown, flushed bronze-red, distinct yellow base. 30".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>HELICON.</b> New bronze-brown. 29".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>ORANGE DELIGHT.</b> Excellent clear bronze. One of the finest in this class. Blooms a few days earlier. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00



# MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

## Late Blooming BLACK

	3	12	100
<b>ACE OF SPADES.</b> Nearly true black. Good size flower. 28".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>BLACK GIRL.</b> Almost black. Strong stem. 28".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>LA TULIPE NOIRE.</b> Dark maroon-black with a velvety sheen. 27".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>QUEEN OF NIGHT.</b> Dark velvet-maroon. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00

## Late Blooming GREEN

<b>ARTIST.</b> Beautiful specimen of unusual color. Inside salmon-rose to green, outside terra-cotta to green. Ideally suited for border planting because it is only 7 inches tall. We are happy to be in a position to supply this variety at a much reduced price.....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>GREENLAND.</b> A new green tulip described as light yellow having a broad green stripe with a white base. 26".....	.60	2.05	15.00

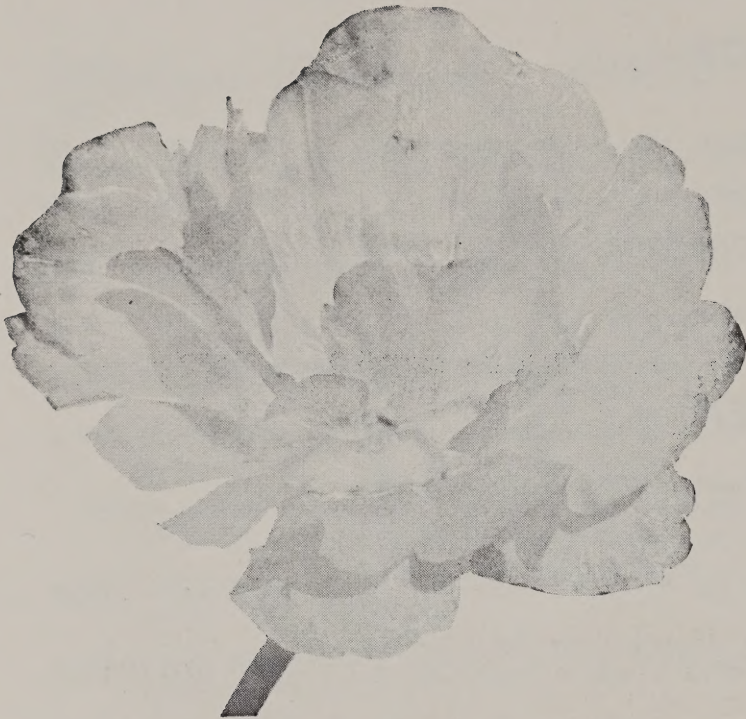
## Late Blooming VARIEGATED

<b>BLOIS VAN AMSTEL.</b> Mauve-purple with white edge, also described, a silver over violet-blue.....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>COLUMBUS.</b> (Gala Beauty.) Golden yellow with vermillion flames through petals. Later blooming. 24".....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>FATA MORGANA.</b> A newcomer among the variegated. It is a creamy flower with the exterior spotted red. 28".....	.55	1.90	14.00
★ <b>GUDOSHNIK.</b> Huge yellow Darwin Hybrid, spotted red. Largest seller of any new tulips on display during 1956. 26".....	.80	2.65	19.00
★ <b>JOSE CANDELL.</b> A new excellent novelty of rose with a white edge. Still very scarce. 28".....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>LOUIS XIV.</b> Dark bluish violet with tawny margin, flushed golden bronze. Somewhat fragrant. 30".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>MAGIER.</b> (Magician.) White with violet-blue edge, becoming more blue while blooming. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>MARJORIE BOWEN.</b> Combination colored flower of buff and salmon which passes to deep rose-pink with salmon shading. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>MASKERADE.</b> Beautiful large gamboge-yellow with distinct red edge. 28".....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>PRIDE OF HOLLAND.</b> Yellow with wide red edge. 26".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>QUEEN OF SPAIN.</b> Pale yellow, flushed pink. 27".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>QUEEN OF NORTH.</b> Impressive rose-pink with creamy white base. Unexcelled for outdoor beauty. 28".....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>SOUVENIR.</b> Very large flower of yellow passing to flamed orange. Scarce. 25".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>VLAMMENSPEL.</b> (Fireside.) Yellow, flamed blood-red. 28"....	.35	1.10	8.00



# Van Bragt's

## Rainbow Mixed Tulips



### SELECT RAINBOW MIXED.

Again, as in past years, we offer a select mixture of Tulip bulbs from a lot containing as many as 150 varieties. Every year we add a number of new varieties to this lot. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.00.

### PREMIUM RAINBOW MIXED.

Every bulb in this mixture up to 100 is of a different variety. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$9.00.

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### Medium Blooming VARIEGATED

	3	12	100
<b>ALGIBA.</b> Purplish mauve with white edge. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>ALVERNA.</b> White with a pink border. 23".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>AUREOLA.</b> Bright red, edged golden yellow. Very fine. 24"....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>AVIATOR.</b> Very attractive bright carmine red with a distinct white border. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BANDOENG.</b> A unique flower of dark mahogany red with a golden edge. 20".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>COOK ISLAND.</b> A beautiful creamy-yellow, veined rose. 22"....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>DENBOLA.</b> A most attractive flower, pure in color, remaining pure throughout its life. Dark ruby-red, cream to white edge. 23".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>EDITH EDDY.</b> Carmine-red with a very pure white edge. 20".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>ELIZABETH EVERS.</b> Large flower of rose-pink or fuchsia red, flushed silver and white and white base. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>ELMUS.</b> Large, bright cherry-red with creamy white edge. 24".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>GLORY OF NOORDWYK.</b> Deep carmine-rose with large white base. 24".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>HER GRACE.</b> White with broad margin of deep pink. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>HIGH NOON.</b> Very fine red with a distinct white edge. 23"....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>INVASION.</b> Unusually fine orange-red with narrow margin of cream. 23".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>LAGA.</b> Large flower of deep red, pure white edge. One of best in this class. 23".....	.55	1.75	13.00



	3	12	100
<b>MR. KERBERT.</b> Large bluish-rose shaded white towards base of flower. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>PRINCESS BEATRIX.</b> Cerise-scarlet, flushed orange, broadly edged orange-yellow. 23".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH II.</b> Red with golden yellow edge. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>RHINELAND.</b> Amaranth with broad yellow border. Excellent. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>ROLAND.</b> Bright scarlet with clear ivory-white edge. 23".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>ROSE BEAUTY.</b> Deep rose, shaded white towards base. 22"....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>RUHM VON BERLIN.</b> Orange-red, edged yellow. 24".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>VON HINDENBURG.</b> Blood-red, yellow edge, white and blue center. Good size flower. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>WEBER.</b> White to rose with rose-pink edge. Large flower. 24".....	.35	1.00	7.00

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# *Bunch-flowering* **TULIPS**

	3	12	100
★ <b>CLAUDETTE.</b> Latest in this class. White, edged rose. Very scarce. 26".....	ea. 50c	1.35	4.50
★ <b>KEUKENHOF.</b> Very new among the bunch-flowering. Brilliant red. 26".....		.90	2.90
★ <b>LISETTE.</b> Clear yellow with defined red border. Excellent. New specimen. 27".....		.75	2.50
<b>ODETTE.</b> Pale-yellow with narrow margin of light red. 26"....		.45	1.50
<b>SIR MOTTET.</b> Creamy white. 27".....		.35	1.10
			8.00



# Parrot Tulips

The artistically and quaintly shaped flowers of the Parrot Tulips have lacinated or serrated, slashed petals. The flowers are large and very showy. We are listing what we believe to be the best and latest varieties.

	3	12	100
<b>ADVENTURE.</b> Huge orange-scarlet. Blooms rather early. 26".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>BLACK PARROT.</b> Brilliant velvet maroon-black. Rather small flower. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BLUE PARROT.</b> Fairly large flower of bright violet and mauve, tinted bronze outside. Strong flower. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>DISCOVERY.</b> Violet-pink, silvery-white margin. Popular. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>DOORMAN.</b> Beautiful cherry-red, margin of golden yellow. 24".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>FANTASY.</b> Beautiful salmon-pink, much darker inside. Green parrot color on outside of petals. 23".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>FARADAY.</b> Soft rose to white with green edging. Often called the "White Parrot." 23".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>FIREBIRD.</b> Deep coral-red sport of Parrot Fantasy. 23".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>GADELAN.</b> Large flower of violet and mauve, inside bright violet-purple with white base. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00
★ <b>IVORY PARROT.</b> An excellent show flower of cream with soft yellow glow. Very scarce. 25".....ea. 60c	1.65	5.50	—
<b>LAETITIA.</b> Rose, shaded dark rose in center of petals. 22".....	.55	1.75	13.00
★ <b>MARCIA.</b> Early blooming purple-violet. Very scarce. 14".....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>ORANGE FAVORITE.</b> Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>ORANGE PARROT.</b> Pure orange, strong, erect stem. 24".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>PANORAMA PARROT.</b> A rich chestnut-red. 23".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>PIERSON</b> (Miss Kay). Deep blood-red, blue base. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>RED CHAMPION.</b> Cochineal-carmine, shaded rosy-red. Often this bulb does not produce flowers. We refer you to parrot tulip Therese as the best red. 24".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>SOTHIS.</b> A unique Parrot; its edges resemble saw-teeth. Cardinal-red. 20".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Bright yellow, outer petals sometimes marked green. 18".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>TEXAS GOLD.</b> Deep yellow parrot, very fine margin of red appears as it ages. In our opinion the finest yellow Parrot. 24".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>THERESE.</b> Bright cochineal-carmine, inside vivid cerise-scarlet, white center, tinted blue, 24".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>VAN DYKE.</b> Clear magenta-rose with blue and white base. 26".....	.60	2.00	15.00
<b>VIOLET QUEEN.</b> (Opal Queen) Soft lavender-violet of distinct feathery appearance, white center. 24".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>PARROT MIXED.</b> Select mixture of Parrot tulips.....		1.40	10.00



# Rembrandt TULIPS

These flowers are beautifully striped and blotched. They have been named Rembrandt Tulips because of their resemblance to the Tulips seen in 17-century Dutch paintings.

	3	12	100
<b>AMERICAN FLAG.</b> Dark red, broad white lines, blue center. 28" .....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>CORDELL HULL.</b> Blood-red, feathered white. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>MME. DE POMPADOUR.</b> White, flamed magenta. Scarce. 26" .....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>MONTGOMERY.</b> Pure white, edged red. Strong specimen. 26" .....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>SUMMER BEAUTY.</b> Salmon-rose, orange striped on old ivory ground. Very scarce. 22".....	.80	2.65	19.00

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## Lily-flowering TULIPS

Very attractive, long, slim flowers with elegantly curved and pointed petals.

	3	12	100
<b>ALASKA.</b> Deep lemon yellow, slightly recurved petals. 24"....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>CAPTAIN FRYATT.</b> Sparkling ruby-red, blue center. Very attractive. 26".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>DON JOSE.</b> Tall, vivid dark red. 29".....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>GISELLA.</b> Pure rose with recurved petals. 24".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>GOLDEN DUCHESS.</b> Dark yellow. 27".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>MARIETTE.</b> Deep satin-rose, excellently formed. Extremely popular with our tulip-time visitors. Large bloom. 26".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>MAYTIME.</b> Pure dark lilac, edged creamy white. 25".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>OLD GLORY.</b> Cardinal-red. 27".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>PICOTEE.</b> Delicate white, margined rose. 25".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>QUEEN OF SHEBA.</b> A novelty of exquisite beauty. Glowing brownish red with orange edge. 27".....	.55	1.90	14.00
★ <b>ROYAL BABY.</b> White, edged carmine-red. 26".....	.70	2.35	17.00
★ <b>SNOW GIRL.</b> New creamy white. 26".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>STANISLAUS.</b> Vivid salmon-orange with yellow center. 22"....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>THE BRIDE.</b> Pure white with lip-formed petals. 26".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>THE CLOWN.</b> Very lily-flowering type of pure yellow. 26".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>WEST POINT.</b> Primrose-yellow. Very good specimen. 26".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>WHITE CROSS.</b> Lovely white. Inner petals stand erect; outer ones are incurved. 25".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.</b> Best pure white, excellent lily- flowered type. 27".....	.45	1.40	10.00



<b>SINGLE EARLY TULIPS</b>	3	12	100
<b>BELLONA.</b> Long flower of golden yellow, fragrant. 12".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>COULEUR CARDINAL.</b> Brilliant crimson-scarlet, deeper on the outer petals. 11".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>DIANA.</b> Large pure white, 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>GENERAL DE WET.</b> Sweet-scented fiery orange. Long lasting. 15".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>GOLDEN MASCOT.</b> Pure yellow. 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>IBIS.</b> Dark brilliant pink, striped white. 11".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>KEIZERSKROON.</b> Bright crimson-scarlet, broad yellow edge. 14".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>PINK BEAUTY.</b> Glowing rose, flushed white. Very good. 12"....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>PRINCE CARNIVAL.</b> Yellow overlaid with sharply cut red blotches. Very long lasting. Highly recommended. 14".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>SUNBURST.</b> Yellow, flushed and flamed red. 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>VANDER NEER.</b> Large violet-blue. Perfect in combination with yellow and/or white. 12".....	.45	1.40	10.00

<b>DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS</b>	3	12	100
<b>COURONNE D'OR.</b> Orange-yellow. 12".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>ELECTRA.</b> Carmine-red, shaded light violet. 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>MARECHAL NIEL.</b> Silky soft yellow, tinted salmon. 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>MR. VANDER HOEF.</b> Pure golden yellow. 12".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>ORANGE NASSAU.</b> Orange-scarlet, bordered orange. 12".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>PEACH BLOSSOM.</b> Soft rosy pink, deepening as it ages. 12"....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>POLAR BEAR.</b> Excellent white. 12".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>SCARLET CARDINAL.</b> Very good scarlet-red. 12".....	.45	1.50	11.00
<b>WM. CORDES.</b> Orange-yellow, flamed orange-red. 12".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>WILLEMSOORD.</b> Deep carmine-red with a white margin. 12".....	.45	1.40	10.00
<b>DOUBLE EARLY MIXED</b> .....		1.40	10.00

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# Peony-flowering TULIPS

These large, beautiful Tulips resembling a peony are in great demand. For several years our orders have exceeded the supply. Your early order will assure delivery.

	3	12	100
<b>APOTHEOSE.</b> Excellent deep rose. Very double flower. 22".....	.45	1.40	10.00
★ <b>AVONDZON</b> (Sunset). The best orange-red. 20".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>BONANZA.</b> Carmine-red with yellow border. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>BOUTON DE ROSE.</b> Extra double carmine-rose. 22".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>CLARA CARDER.</b> Very good rose-pink with white base. 22"....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>DAY OF GLORY.</b> Latest new deep yellow. 22".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>DOUBLE PICOTEE.</b> Delicate white, edged soft pink. 22".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>EROS.</b> Old rose, tinted silvery-rose toward the edge. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>FOR EVER.</b> Very fine bright red. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>FLORIS VERSTER.</b> Red with a lighter edge. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>GOLDEN MARVEL.</b> Golden yellow. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>HOLLAND FESTIVAL.</b> Beautiful carmine-red, blotched char- treuse. 22".....	.40	1.25	9.00
★ <b>LAETARE.</b> Red, edged white. 24".....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>LILAC STAR.</b> Very fine lilac. 20".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>MT. TACOMA.</b> Pure white. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>NIZZA.</b> Yellow, feathered red. Turns creamy white as it ages. 22" .....	.35	1.10	8.00
★ <b>PROFESSOR BOERHAAVE.</b> Red with defined yellow border. 22" .....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>ROCKET.</b> Scarlet with a slight shade of rose. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>ROSY WONDER.</b> A very fine soft rose. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>ROYALTY.</b> Dark brick-red with small cream edge. 22".....	.35	1.00	7.00
<b>SYMPHONY.</b> Brilliant rose-carmine. 25".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>UNCLE TOM.</b> Deepest dark glossy red. 22".....	.35	1.10	8.00
<b>WARREN AUSTIN.</b> Creamy yellow, 23".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>DOUBLE LATE MIXED</b> .....		1.40	10.00

We recommend to our customers POPULAR GARDENING, America's all-garden magazine, which is packed with garden lore and helpful hints on better gardening. An introductory subscription blank is enclosed.



# Narcissus or Daffodils

There is no question of the popularity of Daffodils for spring bulb gardens. With practically no care they provide color and charm at a time when a bit of spring cheer is so welcome. We have endeavored to list only the best and time-tested varieties.

	3	12	100
<b>ACTAEA.</b> (Poeticus) White perianth; scarlet-rimmed eye.....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>ARANJUEZ.</b> (Barrii) Flat, overlapping, light yellow perianth; orange-yellow cup with deep orange-red margin.....	.60	2.05	15.00
★ <b>BERMUDA.</b> (Incomp.) Large, lemon-yellow perianth with enormous all orange cup.....	.90	2.90	21.00
★ <b>BROUGSHANE.</b> (Trumpet) One of the largest true white. New and still very scarce.....ea. \$1.00	2.70	9.00	—
<b>CHEERFULNESS WHITE.</b> (Poetaz) Double with centers tinted cream.....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS YELLOW.</b> (Poetaz) Double.....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>COVENT GARDENS.</b> (Trumpet) Yellow.....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>COVERACK GEM.</b> (Incomp.) Pure white with flat deep yellow cup, banded bright orange.....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>DAISY SCHAEFER.</b> (Leedsii) Very broad, well-overlapping pure white perianth with primrose to light canary-yellow cup .....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>DICK WELLBAND.</b> (Incomp.) Pure white perianth, brilliant flame-orange cup.....	.65	2.25	16.00
★ <b>DUKE OF WINDSOR.</b> (Incomp.) White perianth with large pale orange crown. New and extremely scarce. ea. \$2.75	8.00	27.00	—
<b>EL PASO.</b> (Incomp.) Canary yellow perianth with blazing orange crown.....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>FLOWER CARPET.</b> (Trumpet) Uniform golden yellow.....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>FORTUNE.</b> (Incomp.) Large, cream-yellow perianth with elegantly formed crown of glowing orange.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>FRANCISCUS DRAKE.</b> (Incomp.) White, overlapping perianth with nicely frilled, orange-red cup.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>GERANIUM.</b> (Poetaz) Large pure white perianth with orange-red cup. Late blooming and very hardy.....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>GOLD MEDAL.</b> (Trumpet) Well-formed, deep yellow with frilled trumpet. Still somewhat scarce.....	1.10	3.50	—
★ <b>GRAPEFRUIT.</b> (Trumpet) Very fine and new pure lemon color .....	1.65	5.50	—
<b>INGLESCOMBE.</b> (Double) Pure yellow.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>INSULINDE.</b> (Double) Very double yellow with orange-scarlet inner petals.....	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> (Trumpet) Huge yellow.....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>IRENE COPELAND.</b> (Double) Very double ivory-white.....	.65	2.25	16.00



	3	12	100
<b>JOHN EVELYN.</b> (Incomp.) Striking flower 4 inches across. Cream perianth with large open cup, double frill.....	.55	1.75	13.00
★ <b>KANSAS.</b> (Incomp.) Pure white perianth, large lemon-yellow flat crown with narrow cinnamon colored edge. Rather new .....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>KING ALFRED.</b> (Trumpet) Still the "KING" among the yellow, especially for bouquet purposes. Very hardy.....	.55	1.75	13.00
<b>LAURENS KOSTER.</b> (Poetaz) Cream white perianth and lemon-yellow cup .....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>LIVIA.</b> (Double) Yellow with orange-scarlet inner petals.....	.65	2.25	16.00
★ <b>LOUIS DE COLIGNY.</b> (Trumpet) Pure white perianth with long apricot-pink trumpet. Very new, therefore, scarce. ea. \$2.50	7.00	23.00	—
<b>MARTHA WASHINGTON.</b> (Poetaz) Large pure white with clear orange crown.....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>MARY COPELAND.</b> (Double) The best double white with orange center.....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.</b> (Trumpet) Paper-white perianth with heavily tinted pink trumpet.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.</b> (Trumpet) Refined creamy white.....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>MRS. WM. COPELAND.</b> (Double) Very large pure white per- ianth, cup segments slightly cream.....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>MONIQUE.</b> (Incomp.) Star-shaped pure white with yellow crown banded and frilled orange-brick.....	.70	2.35	17.00
<b>MT. HOOD.</b> Pure white, much overlapping perianth. When flower opens it is cream, but changes to pure white quickly	.65	2.25	16.00
<b>MUSIC HALL.</b> (Bicolor) White with yellow trumpet.....	.55	1.90	14.00
★ <b>PEEPING TOM.</b> (Cyclamin) All deep yellow. The largest of its type. Scarce.....ea. 70c	1.90	6.25	—
★ <b>ST. LOUIS,</b> new .....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>SCARLET ELEGANCE.</b> (Incomp.) Intense dark yellow with orange-red cup. Very hardy.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>SCARLET GEM.</b> (Poetaz) Primrose with orange cup.....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>SELMA LAGERLOF.</b> (Incomp.) Large, snow-white with flat, lemon-yellow cup, banded vivid-orange.....	.55	1.90	14.00
★ <b>SHIRLEY TEMPLE.</b> (Double) Pure white with rose-bud shaped, ivory tinted center. Very attractive.....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>THALIA.</b> (Triandrus) Silvery white. Excellent plant.....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>TREVITHIAN.</b> (Jonquilla) Cluster of fine, lemon-yellow florets .....	.65	2.25	16.00
★ <b>TROCADERO.</b> (Trumpet) Primrose-yellow with strong frilled edge .....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>VALENCIA.</b> (Double) Yellow with sturdy stem. Large flower....	.80	2.65	19.00
★ <b>WALT DISNEY.</b> (Trumpet) Yellow.....	.75	2.50	18.00

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# Crocus

The sight of exquisite Crocuses blooming in the melting snow is a sure sign of spring. They should by all means have a place in every garden, lawn and woodland. They are attractive in rock gardens and under shrubs and perennials that are barely showing the first signs of life in the spring.

Crocuses are of the easiest possible culture. Just plant them in the fall, about 4 inches deep, in scattered fashion. Do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has completely ripened. It is not necessary to dig up the bulbs and replant them until the clumps become too crowded.

Available in three colors: White, Blue, Yellow or assorted.

12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.20

## DWARF IRIS

We have Dwarf Iris available in Mixed Colors only, of yellow, purple, white and violet. Dwarf Iris bloom in May at a normal height of about 6 inches. 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.20.

## GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinth)

These bear clusters of drooping, bell-like flowers on 12 to 18-inch stems. Plant the bulbs in the fall, 4 to 5 inches deep, in full sun or part shade.

**Mixed Colors** of blue, pink, white and rose. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

**Scilla sibirica, Spring Beauty.** Blue. Grows only 4 to 5 inches tall.

12 for 85c; 100 for \$6.50

## ORNITHOGALUM

(Star of Bethlehem)

White, star-shaped flower. Plant grows about 5 inches tall.

12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50

## CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

A beautiful early spring-flowering bulb. Extremely hardy and rapid increaser. When well established, plants sow themselves freely in most gardens and soon form strong colonies. When used in broad masses, they give a good effect from early March until early April.

12 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00

## FREE OFFER

With each order placed with us on or before June 30, amounting to \$5.00 net (after taking your 10 per cent discount), we will send FREE 12 assorted Crocus, same quality and size as always supplied, or 6 Allium Albopilosum, see page 19 for description. No limit to the number of free bulbs: a \$10.00 purchase entitles you to double the amount of bulbs; a \$15.00 purchase to triple the amount of bulbs, etc.

## Why Don't You . . .

write to us and tell us what you think of the bulbs we send you and the service we give? If you have any suggestions for improvement, don't be afraid to speak up.

## DWARF IRIS

## GALANTHUS

(Single Snowdrops)

Pure white. These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, in thin woodland or along borders. These, as well as Crocus, Muscari, Scillas, Ornithogalum and Chionodoxa, should be left alone to naturalize themselves, except when they interfere with other plants or become too crowded.

12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00

## Grape Hyacinth

MUSCARI

One of the daintiest and most appealing of all the small spring bulbs. The beautiful blue color is perfect with the cream, yellow and orange tones of daffodils. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left alone year after year, to form a naturalized effect. Plant the bulbs in the fall in groups, 2 to 3 inches deep, in full sun or partial shade.

**Armeniacum.** Deep cobalt-blue.

12	100
\$ .50	\$3.50

VAN BRAGT BROTHERS



# Hardy LILIES

**CANDIDUM.** Madonna Lily. Snow-white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Will thrive in any light soil with plenty of light and sun. Blooms in June. 4 to 5 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large .....	\$ .50	\$1.40	\$5.00
Medium .....	.35	1.00	3.50

**UMBELLATUM ERECTUM.** Often called the Candlestick Lily. Large flowers on robust stems. Bright orange shading deeper yellow at the center. Blooms in June and July. About 2½ feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large .....	\$ .50	\$1.40	\$5.00

**REGALE.** Ivory-white tinted rose outside; yellow throat. Blooms in July. 3 to 5 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large .....	\$ .50	\$1.40	\$5.00
Medium .....	.35	1.00	3.50

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** Deep rose with brilliant Bordeaux-wine spots. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 4 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large .....	\$ .75	\$2.00	\$7.00

**UMBELLATUM, ORANGE TRIUMPH.** Large, erect, brilliant orange flowers, violet spotted at center. Blooms in June. 3 feet high.

	Each	3	12
Large .....	\$ .50	\$1.40	\$5.00

## Double Dutch HYACINTHS

We have offered Double Dutch Hyacinths only a few years, but in that time they have become a great favorite by our customers. It is difficult to keep up the stock to meet the demand. Therefore, please order them soon. By the month of August, we are usually sold out. Available in three colors: Rose, White, Blue. 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00

## ALLIUM

A new addition to our miscellaneous bulbs, well worth a try. After tulips conclude, there is a brief period when few bulbs bloom. In early June the astonishing Allium opens its myriads of star-shaped flowers, massed in globular heads measuring eight to twelve inches across on top of stalks one to two feet tall. A group of six, spaced twelve inches apart never fails to command attention and interest.

**ALLIUM OSTROWSKIANA,** deep carmine rose. 12" tall.

12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00

**ALLIUM ALBOPILOSUM,** silvery lilac. 24" tall.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00



# Species or Botanical Tulips

These Tulips, more than any other class, enjoy semi-shade. Once established, they require little care and will be a never-ending source of pleasure. During 1956 we listed a much larger variety of these, the so-called rock-garden Tulips. This larger listing was very much appreciated by our customers, since many orders were received. We, therefore, are again listing them. Read NOTE below before ordering.

	3	12	100
★ <b>EICHLERI, Excelsa.</b> Bright crimson-red. 15".....	\$ .50	\$1.65	\$12.00
<b>FOSTERIANA, Albas.</b> Dull rose to pure white, yellow base. 16".....	.85	2.75	20.00
★ <b>FOSTERIANA, Czardas.</b> Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".....	.50	1.65	12.00
★ <b>FOSTERIANA, Flaming Youth.</b> Vivid orange. Broad, shiny foliage. 16".....	.50	1.60	12.00
★ <b>FOSTERIANA, Galata.</b> Orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>FOSTERIANA, Purissima.</b> Pure white, 16".....	.90	2.90	21.00
★ <b>FOSTERIANA, Red Emperor.</b> Glossy orange-scarlet, yellow base. 16".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>FOSTERIANA, Rockery Beauty.</b> Deep vermilion-red. Dwarf type. 9".....	.50	1.65	12.00
<b>FOSTERIANA, Samba.</b> Creamy, black base. 16".....	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>FOSTERIANA, No. 1227.</b> Seedling, not named to date. Very large flower on sturdy stem, orange-red colored. 16".....	ea. 75c 2.00	6.80	—
<b>FOSTERIANA, No. 1232.</b> Seedling, not named to date. Very large brilliant-scarlet flower on sturdy stem. 16".....	ea. 75c 2.00	6.80	—
★ <b>KAUFMANNIANA.</b> Creamy white, tinged rosy red. 6".....	.40	1.25	9.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Cesar Franck.</b> Carmine-red, edged golden yellow. 6".....	.55	1.90	14.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Concerto.</b> Pale cream, black base. 8".....	.90	3.00	22.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Edwin Fischer.</b> Deep yellow, flushed scarlet. 8".....	1.00	3.30	24.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Fritz Kreisler.</b> Salmon-pink. 8".....	1.00	3.30	24.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Gaiety.</b> White, outside red. 7".....	.60	2.05	15.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Gluck.</b> Sulphur-yellow, flushed red. Leaves mottled. 7".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Golden Sun.</b> Yellow. 8".....	.80	2.65	19.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Mendelssohn.</b> Carmine, edged pale rose. Leaves mottled. 7".....	1.00	3.30	24.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Robert Schumann.</b> Deep yellow, pale red outside. 8".....	.75	2.50	18.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Scherzo.</b> Creamy yellow. 8".....	.85	2.75	20.00
<b>KAUFMANNIANA, Simplicity.</b> Pure white. 7".....	.95	3.15	23.00
★ <b>PRAESTANS, Fusilier.</b> Orange-scarlet. Often 5 flowers on a stem. 10".....	.75	2.50	18.00

NOTE. Due to the extreme scarcity of most of these varieties, they must be ordered before June 30, except those that are marked with a star ★.





## *Tulip Time Special Ending June 30*

The 30 varieties of Tulips listed below are obtainable at special low prices, ALL POSTPAID, but must be ordered on or before June 30.

- BELLE JAUNE** — Deep yellow
- BLEU AIMABLE** — Violet-blue
- CARRARA** — Pure white.
- CHAPPAQUA** — Violet-rose
- DENBOLA** — Red, white edge
- GOLDEN HARVEST** — Golden yellow
- GOLDEN MEASURE** — Fragrant yellow
- INSURPASSABLE** — Orchid lavender
- G. W. LEAK** — Geranium red
- MAGIER** — White, violet-blue edge
- MARIETTE** — Lily-flowering satin rose
- NIPHETOS** — Creamy white
- OLAF** — Sparkling scarlet
- PICOTEE** — Lily-flowering white, rose margin
- PRIDE OF HOLLAND** — Yellow, red edge
- QUEEN OF NIGHT** — Black
- QUEEN OF NORTH** — Pink, creamy base
- STANISLAUS** — Lily-flowering fire-red
- THE BISHOP** — Deep violet-blue
- WEBER** — Rose, pink blush

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**PARROT TULIPS**

- BLUE PARROT** — Violet-blue
- FANTASY** — Pink and Green
- ORANGE FAVORITE** — Fragrant orange
- TEXAS GOLD** — Yellow
- THERESE** — Red

**DOUBLE or PEONY FLOWERING**

- MT. TACOMA** — White
- NIZZA** — Yellow, flamed red
- ROCKET** — Scarlet
- SYMPHONY** — Rose-red
- UNCLE TOM** — Deep maroon

Not less than 24 bulbs may be ordered, nor less than 6 of a variety.

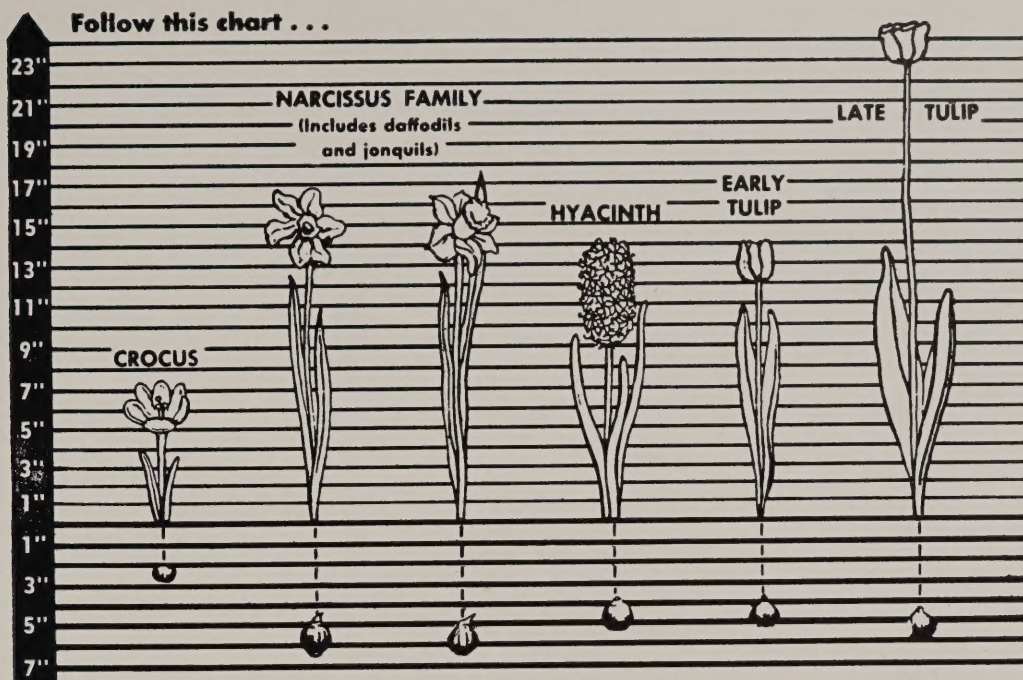
Follow price list below, given as total

		quantity or in lots of		6	12	25
24 bulbs	\$ 2.00	minimum order.....	4 varieties	2 varieties	1 variety	
36 bulbs	2.90	minimum order.....	6 "	3 "	—	
48 bulbs	3.80	minimum order.....	8 "	4 "	2 varieties	
60 bulbs	4.70	minimum order.....	10 "	5 "	—	
72 bulbs	5.60	minimum order.....	12 "	6 "	3 "	
84 bulbs	6.50	minimum order.....	14 "	7 "	—	
96 bulbs	7.40	minimum order.....	16 "	8 "	4 "	
108 bulbs	8.30	minimum order.....	18 "	9 "	—	
120 bulbs	9.20	minimum order.....	20 "	10 "	5 "	
132 bulbs	10.10	minimum order.....	22 "	11 "	—	
144 bulbs	11.00	minimum order.....	24 "	12 "	6 "	
156 bulbs	11.90	minimum order.....	26 "	13 "	—	
168 bulbs	12.80	minimum order.....	28 "	14 "	7 "	
180 bulbs	13.70	minimum order.....	30 "	15 "	—	
192 bulbs	14.50	minimum order.....	32 "	16 "	8 "	

Larger quantities are \$14.50 plus 7 cents for each additional bulb. When ordering in lots of 50 or more of a variety, the cost is \$7.00 for 100 bulbs. Not less than 100 bulbs may be ordered at the \$7.00 price.

PLEASE READ PAGE TWO BEFORE ORDERING





# Planting Instructions

## TULIPS

Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for Tulips, provided it is in good condition and well drained. If the soil is heavy, mix sand with it or plant the bulbs in a layer of sand. If the soil needs enriching, use WELL-ROTTED or dehydrated cattle manure or any good garden fertilizer, being careful to follow instructions on the fertilizer container. Work the fertilizer through the soil, or place it about 2 inches or more below the planting depth.

Plant from October 1 until the ground is frozen and no longer workable. We will ship your bulbs in plenty of time for planting. In southern United States the planting time extends into December and January. We suggest that you refrigerate the bulbs in areas where freezing temperatures are not experienced. Four to eight weeks before planting, place the bulbs in your refrigerator. This allows the bulb to form a good root system soon after planting, which is essential to produce a sturdy plant.

When the ground is frozen solid—not before—cover with a thin layer of straw or hay. In the spring keep the soil loose and clean. After blooming, remove the seed pods. Allow the foliage and stem to turn brown before you lift the bulbs. Dry the bulbs indoors. When dry, store in a cool, dry place, making sure that no sand remains. Prevent molding by storing them in thin layers in open crates, or onion and orange sacks, or discarded nylon hose. Remove roots and loose hulls before planting again in the fall.

Botanical Tulips may be left in the ground for years if they appear to have found conditions to their liking.

## HYACINTHS

Plant Hyacinths as soon as possible after receiving the bulbs, preferably in a light sandy soil, about 4 to 5 inches deep from top of bulb, and 5 to 7 inches apart. In heavy clay, we recommend loosening soil with sand or sandy mixtures. Hyacinths require a slightly heavier protection during the winter; otherwise their culture is like tulips. Drainage, as with tulips, is most necessary.

## MINIATURE BULBS

Bulbs such as Chinodoxa, Scilla, Muscari, Crocus, etc., should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and may be left undisturbed indefinitely. For this reason they can be planted almost anywhere, such as in rock gardens, borders, between shrubbery, in wooded sections, etc. They require little or no attention.

In many cases Crocuses are planted in lawns. For best results, the lawn should not be cut until about three or four weeks after the flowers have faded.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Narcissus do well in almost any soil but prefer a deep loam. Do not use any manure or strong fertilizers. They will grow equally well in full sun or shade and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. They can be left undisturbed for three to four years. If you wish to transplant them, do not store, but divide and replant at once while they are still moist. If you must store them, keep in a cool, airy place. Hot, dry temperatures cause a disease called basal rot, which destroys them very quickly.

## A WORD OF CAUTION

Do not grow Tulips bulbs year after year in the same place. Sooner or later they may be attacked by a fungus called fire blight, which attacks both foliage and flowers. Change either the soil or the location; in other words, follow the principle of crop rotation.

Do not let seed pods remain on the stems after flowers have faded; these weaken the bulbs.





## *Dutch Hyacinths*

Early in the spring, as the snow begins to disappear, Hyacinths will brighten your garden with an abundance of color and delicious fragrance. They are extremely attractive in any garden, either in beds and borders by themselves or combined with other spring bulbs. Available in these colors: **White, Pink, Red, Sky-Blue, Dark Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lilac.** (See page 19 for double Hyacinths.)

**Exhibition size, 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.45; 100 for \$17.00**

**Garden size, 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00**